

HIGGINS HANGED.

The Man Who Was to Have Prendergast for a Partner

LAUNCHED INTO ETERNITY ALONE

While Carter Harrison's Assassin Crouches in His Cell, and the Other Prisoners in the Jail Shout "Hang Prendergast"—Higgins Protests His Innocence and Declares He Is a Victim of Police Persecution.

COOK COUNTY JAIL, CHICAGO, ILL., March 23.—The last newspaper man to converse with "Red" Higgins, with whom Assassin Prendergast was to have been hanged to-day, was a representative of the Associated Press, whom he had consented to see just previous to being turned over to the final ministrations of the priests. Higgins said:

"I had not been persecuted year after year by the police I would not be here. They made their attacks on me every time they had an opportunity, and I can prove by West Side people that they threatened frequently to hang me before they got through with me. They are doing it now, and their perjured testimony has led to my conviction and to my death. In the same way I was sent to the penitentiary by them. I contend that I am a victim of police persecution, and these police are here to-day to glut over me, and that is why I want to show a good nerve to-day. I may convince people a little that there is something in the police persecution after all."

During this time Higgins' face was slightly flushed with the intense excitement of the occasion, but he showed a wonderful nerve and a frankness that almost created a doubt as to the justice of his sentence.

At 11:15 precisely the mournful procession reached the main corridor in full view of the spectators. The sheriff and Jailer Morris marched directly upon the gallows and were immediately followed by the doomed man and the priests, Higgins being brought to a stop directly beneath the noose. In a few moments the sheriff and jailer bound the prisoner's feet, his arms already having been secured behind his back, and the rope was quickly placed around his neck and the cap adjusted. The drop fell at 12:08.

Higgins died game. On the scaffold he kissed a crucifix and smiling said "good-bye" to the priests. His death was apparently painless.

As the clatter of the falling trap rang through the cell corridors, the prisoners raised a yell of "hang Prendergast," "hang Prendergast." The little assassin of Mayor Harrison crawled further into the corner of his cell where he sat trembling with rage and fear. Prendergast would have nothing to say about the hanging and seemed overcome with terror by the sounds accompanying the execution which he so narrowly escaped.

Higgins' crime was one of the most brutal ever committed in Chicago. With two other hard characters Higgins planned to rob an old citizen named Peter McCooley. When the old man awoke and started up to protect his household, the leader of the gang shot him before he could leave his bed. The murdered man was an employee of the city. A day before the murder Mrs. McCooley drew their savings, amounting to \$400, from a West Side bank. It is supposed Higgins heard of this and surmised the money was still in the house.

A DANGEROUS MANIA.

A Young Man Confesses to Being the Author of Several Dynamite Outrages.

LANCASTER, PA., March 23.—Four recent attempts to burn the large hardware establishment of George M. Steinman & Co., of this city, led to an investigation which has resulted in the detection of the author of the three late dynamite outrages here.

The culprit is Charles Rawn, a young man belonging to one of the leading families of this city, whose whole incentive seems to have been an insane desire to destroy.

When the unexploded bomb was found in the building next door to the police station a clerk in Steinman's, in which Rawn was also employed, reported that a stick of dynamite had been abstracted from under the counter, but it was not believed that the bomb had been any of their employees.

Yesterday Rawn was confronted with the evidence collected by Steinman's relatives to the attempts to burn the store, when he made a full confession, stating that he had also committed the dynamite outrages. The first bomb did not explode, the second one badly injured the Cherry street bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad, and the third was exploded on the porch of Dr. Baker's residence, doing considerable damage and going off just as one person had passed within a foot of it and two others were within several feet approaching it. The night Rawn had exploded the last bomb he had first been at the opera house and carried the bomb with him.

It is said to-day that his friends sent him away last night, which is probably true, as no trace of him can be found to-day. His friends claim his mind has been affected, and that reading of the outrages in Paris he acquired an insane desire to emulate them.

A MORMON EXODUS.

Many Expected to Go to Mexico, Where They Can Practice Polygamy.

CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, March 23.—A delegation of Mormons have arrived in the Donipando district, situated in the northern part of this state, and are making arrangements to establish there and colonize several thousand polygamous Mormons. The new settlers will come from Salt Lake and other parts of Utah. The concession which the Mormon leaders have obtained from government is a very liberal one, and embraces 2,745,000 acres of rich agricultural land in one body. If the plans now under way are completed in time there will be a great exodus of Mormons from the United States to Mexico this fall.

Wyoming Oil Fields.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 23.—The development of the oil fields of Central Wyoming has been greatly impeded because of the inability to secure reasonable freight rates for transporting the oil to the markets. This difficulty is about to be overcome. A company composed mostly of St. Louis capitalists is to lay a pipe line to run oil from Salt Creek wells through Orin Junction to Ft. Laramie. From this point it is proposed to ship the oil in barges down the Platte and Missouri rivers to St. Louis, where it will be refined and put on the market. It is believed that the Pennsylvania Oil Company is behind the project.

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Finally Reported to the House—Its Provisions as Agreed Upon by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The house committee on agriculture has completed its consideration of the anti-option bill and authorized it to be reported to the house in amended form agreed upon. As agreed on the bill provides that every "option" contract and every "futures" contract shall have affixed thereto internal revenue stamps representing taxes as follows: For every 10,000 pounds of cotton, hops, pork, lard, bacon, dried, salt and pickled meats, one cent, and for every 1,000 bushels of wheat and other grains one cent. Every cancellation, clearance, acquittance, contango, backwardation, privilege waiver or other agreement by which the options or futures are terminated otherwise than by actual sale and delivery or such termination is delayed or obviated, shall have affixed thereto internal revenue stamps representing taxes as follows: For every pound of raw or manufactured cotton, hops, pork, lard and bacon, one cent a pound; for every bushel of wheat, three cents, and for every bushel of corn, oats, rye and barley, two cents. Another amendment was adopted by which a person engaged in the business may move from any state to another to give notice to the collector of the district in which his business is carried on. The notice to the collector must state the principal place where his business is carried. This amendment was adopted to meet the objections of the southern members, who represent constituents dealing in cotton who move frequently from place to place, and who would not be able to conveniently furnish a penalty bond for the observance of the law in each city in which they may do business.

DYNAMITE WORKS EXPLODE.

Property Damaged and Five Persons Killed in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—The dynamite works of the Acme Powder Company, at Black's Run, a mile and a half above Hilton, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, were destroyed by an explosion at 7 o'clock this morning. Five persons were instantly killed and one badly injured. The works were blown to pieces and buildings in the vicinity of the works wrecked, windows broken and the people within a mile of the works terrorized. Of those killed two were men and three women.

The names of the dead are: Mollie Remaley, Nellie Remaley, Sadie Remaley, William Arthur, Samuel Remaley. Mrs. William Arthur was badly injured. The five killed were at work at the packing house. Mrs. Arthur, who was injured, was in a dwelling house near by the works. The house was literally blown to pieces, and Mrs. Arthur was found among the debris. The bodies of Mollie Remaley and William Arthur have not been found. The bodies of Sadie Remaley and Samuel Remaley were terribly mangled, and were gathered up in a box. So far as now known the five persons killed were all who were in the works. All the victims boarded in the house where Mrs. Arthur was injured. The works were owned by E. B. McCabe & Co., of 808 Duquesne way, this city. Terror reigned in the vicinity of the works. At Logan's Ferry, a mile away, a brick block was badly damaged, and at Hilton, Oakmont and Verona houses were shaken. Nothing remains of the works except one small building.

A JURY CHALLENGED.

Eleven of the Twelve Were A. P. A's and the Prisoners Were Catholics.

DENVER, CO., March 23.—For the first time in the history of the courts of Colorado, the question of religious differences has been raised. In the case of Tim Drew and James Burns charged with robbery, attorney Tom Ward for the defense challenged a juror because he was an A. P. A. He then challenged the entire jury and found that eleven out of twelve were members of this organization. The attorney at once asked for a new venire and that the coroner's office have charge of the jury on the grounds that Sheriff Burchinal was prejudiced against the defendants because they were Catholics. One of the jurors when leaving the court room shouted: "Hurrah for the A. P. A."

Poisoned by Canned Beef.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Three severe cases of poisoning following the eating of canned corn beef occurred at the boarding house of Richard Milburn, at 288 St. Clair street, last night. Milburn and two boarders ate freely of corn beef for supper. During the night the three men were taken violently ill. A physician worked over them four hours before relief came. Milburn is in a precarious condition and it is thought he will not recover. The others are out of danger.

The Silk Weavers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The silk weavers are confident that the manufacturers will concede all their demands, and their leaders encourage them in this belief. A manufacturer said yesterday that upwards of 7,000 silk workers are out at Paterson and probably 2,000 in this city. It is believed that the strike has weakened a number of small manufacturers.

Killed by a Car.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—Thomas W. Kinsey, aged seventy, brother of the late Joseph Kinsey, the well known business man, was instantly killed to-day near his home, by a Mount Auburn electric car. He did not see the car and could not hear the gong.

Victory For the Union.

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A CASHIER KILLED.

A Stranger Shoots Down Banker Herrick, of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., March 23.—A man entered the branch office of the San Francisco Savings Union on Market street to-day and presented a check to Assistant Cashier A. Herrick. After examining the check Herrick, having doubts as to its genuineness, returned it. An altercation ensued between the man and the cashier, during which the former drew a pistol and fired several shots in rapid succession, killing Herrick almost instantly. The porter of the bank made an attempt to disarm the murderer, who immediately turned his fire upon him, but fortunately the assassin's aim was wild and the bullets failed of their work. The murderer fled from the bank pursued by police and the crowd which had been attracted to the scene by the shots. He had only gone a short distance before he was captured. The murderer gave the name of Fred Borneman, and the police said he arrived here last week from Denver.

Later developments show the paper presented to cashier Herrick by his murderer, was written in red ink stating that the bearer should be given money or he would blow up the place with dynamite. On the bottom was drawn a skull and cross bones. The first shot fired by the assassin went wide of his mark and Herrick reached for his revolver. The cashier fired at the man, but missed; then the fellow fired a second time. The bullet entered the head causing instant death. C. F. Melvin the paying teller, also took a hand in the shooting, firing two shots at the assassin, both of which missed. The dead cashier was thirty-five years old and lived in Oakland.

BOYCOTTED BEER.

Twenty-three St. Louis Breweries Come Under the Ban.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Twenty-three breweries in St. Louis, controlled by English capital, is reported to be the object of a boycott by Knights of Labor, and the ban is made that before many months every one of these concerns will be idle. An official of the Knights of Labor said to-day that this was likely to prove one of the most important fights that the organization has had on its hands since its conflict with the New York Central railroad. "Either," he said, "they would unionize the St. Louis breweries, or they would bankrupt the English stockholders." A schedule is now being prepared of every private consumer using the product of the breweries under the ban. Each and every one of those will be approached in turn and asked to discontinue the use of the obnoxious product. If they refuse they will also come under the boycott.

HE DIDN'T HANG

On the Day Set Because He Escaped and the Court Granted a Stay.

OHAMA, NEB., March 23.—Charles Carleton, the murderer of August Gotham, who was sentenced to hang to-day, but who escaped from jail at Fremont last Monday night, was captured at an early hour this morning at the home of a Sarpy county farmer. He was found under a bed by the officers and surrendered without a struggle though he had a rifle and fifty rounds of ammunition by his side. He was taken to Papillion at 9 o'clock this morning, where he will be obliged to stay until afternoon awaiting the arrival of the Dodge county sheriff. He will reach Fremont this evening but will not be hung, as the state supreme court has granted a stay, and the date of execution will have to be fixed again.

In a Fair Way to Win.

LAMAR, CO., March 23.—Charles Randall, a young man having credentials from an athletic club in New York, arrived here last night. He is walking from New York to San Francisco upon a wager between two athletic clubs and is to cover the distance in ninety-seven days, walking ten hours each day for six days on the road and has traveled 2,100 miles. He has forty-one days left to cover 1,400 miles.

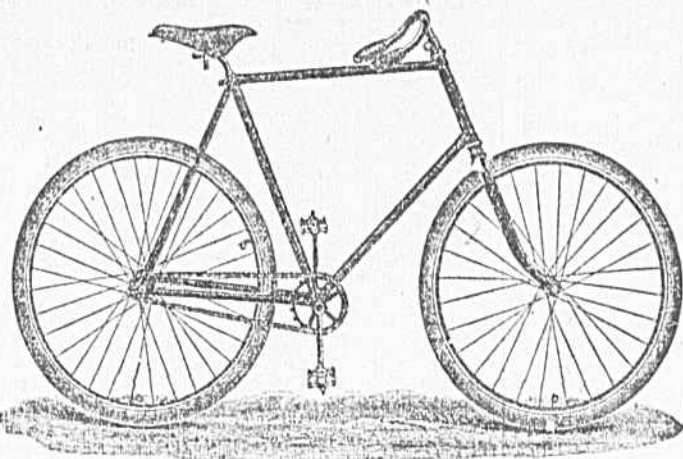
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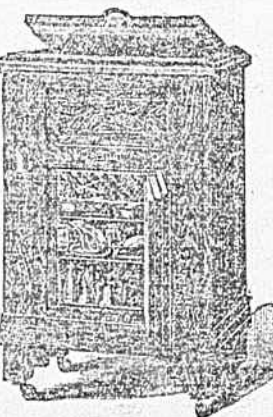
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